

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7, 2010



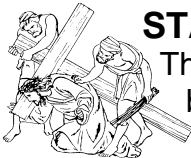
SUNDAY READINGS

God heard the cry of His people in Egypt and responded generously by bringing them out of captivity. But in the desert the Israelites began complaining to Moses. They were not grateful for the gift of their freedom – *a grateful heart silences a complaining voice!* We pray that we will always be grateful for the gifts and opportunities that we are given. When we are not grateful, when we are overcome with an unhealthy lust for material things, power, or prestige, we are called to repent, and be grateful for the Lord's mercy.

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15;
Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

Next Week:

Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent at 6 PM in the church.

Pastoral Council

Please submit agenda items to the parish office by **April 2nd** to be considered for the April meeting.

Florence Chamberlain	928-3281
Bill Clover	452-7266
Cynthia Gase	457-6141
Nick Gear	452-1470
Dick Hendry	928-3633
Dan O'Rourke	417-6786
Marci Thomsen	452-9827
Cathy Wiswell, Chair	452-1250



8:30 a.m. Mass Intentions

MON	† Hilaria Flores
TUE	† Betty Laico
WED	Queen of Angels staff
6 pm	† Linda Trujillo
THU	† M. Claire Saenz
FRI	Roberta Varney
SAT	† Ruth & Carson Adams

Please note: We will pray *Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer* whenever a priest is not available to offer morning Mass. Father will offer the scheduled Mass intention privately.

WEDNESDAY MASSES 8:30 AM & 6 PM



St. Francis Guild hosts Coffee Hour this weekend

Next week:

Knights of Columbus serve breakfast after the 8:30 Mass; Scouts host Coffee Hour after the 11:00 Mass



Fiscal Year
 July 1 – June 30

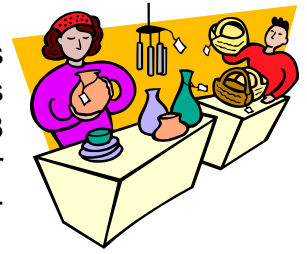
Sunday & Holy Day Collections

February 2009	\$ 40,026
February 2010	\$ 39,188
<i>Difference in Donations</i>	\$ 38
08/09 Year To Date Collection	\$ 340,712
09/10 Year To Date Collection	\$ 340,608
<i>Difference in Donations</i>	\$ 104

Thank you for your generous support

BAZAAR COORDINATOR NEEDED

We are in need of a chairman for the annual Fall Bazaar. This can be done by an individual, couple, or family. The Bazaar is our all-parish event and will be the weekend of November 12, 13 and 14. Please pray about this; it is an important fund raiser for our parish. Contact Joni Miller, 457-5563 Catholic Women president, with questions / interest!



PARISH MISSION REMINDER

All ministry and group meetings are cancelled during our Parish Lenten Mission from March 21-23, in order to allow all parishioners to attend this opportunity for spiritual growth. The theme of the mission is "Holiness in Families—A Journey of Love" and will be offered by Fr. Santan Pinto, SOLT beginning with Mass at 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in the next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

WEDNESDAYS OF LENT There will be Mass offered at both 8:30 AM and 6 PM.



All Gardening Angels are Called to Meet !

Everyone (individuals, couples, families, retired, and weekend warriors alike) is invited to send a representative to a Parish Garden Meeting to help formulate a plan for the multiple garden spots of our parish campus. Your ideas are welcome at 1:00 PM Wednesday, March 17 in the Mary Room. Wear GREEN for St. Patrick's Day!

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Secular Franciscans will be travelling, gathering with the Servants of the Lord Fraternity in Bremerton. Please call Denise at 452-1304 for more information.

BAPTISMAL PREP CLASSES

Baptism classes are required for parents of children through 1st grade. The next session will be held April 7 & 12, 2010. Contact Jean Marie for more information 928-3395.

PENANCE SERVICES TO BE HELD

Prepare for a wonderful Easter. At least three priests will make themselves available to hear your confessions **this Sunday, March 7, at 3 PM in Queen of Angels Church**. A similar service will be held in Sequim at St. Joseph's Parish on Sunday, March 28, at 3 PM and in Port Townsend at St. Mary Star of the Sea on Sunday, March 21, at 3 PM.





SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Applications for High School Scholarships are available in the parish office. Scholarships will be awarded on the following criteria 75% Participation in the parish (2 essays required) and 25% Academic rigor & achievement in addition to extra curricular and community activities. We plan to support those going on to any 4-year, 2-year, technical college or trade school. **Applications are due by March 24th. We are accepting donations to the Fund. There will be people collecting after Mass this weekend or you can send your donation to the parish office.** We are truly blessed to have such a generous parish.

LEGION OF MARY

"To serve Mary and to be her courtier is the greatest honor we can possibly possess. For to serve the Queen of Heaven is already to reign on high, and to live under her commands is a greater thing than to govern!" (Saint John Damascene)

The Legion of Mary invites you to "serve the Queen of Heaven" -- every Wednesday after Mass in the Mary Room. Call 417-1885 for more details.

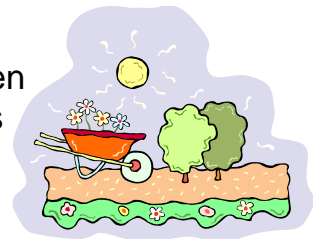
MIX-SUPS SUPPER CLUB Returns for Spring!



These groups of 6-8 folks get together for delectable potluck dinners in parishioners homes. This is a chance to get to know fellow parishioners in a friendly setting conducive to conversation. Couples and singles are welcome. Please sign-up by March 15. Contact Barb to sign up or for more information at 452-1283 or abcreation.bam@gmail.com Everyone welcome

A CELEBRATION OF SINCERE APPRECIATION IS PLANNED

For the dedication and hard work shared with our parish by Lyola Forbes in the Legion of Mary, Lazarus Funeral Reception Ministry, St. Francis Guild and Catholic Women Assn and her special talents and time to keep our flower beds in spectacular order. Everyone is encouraged to attend at Noon, March 11 in the St. Anne Room. Contact the Parish Office with questions at 452-2351.



ST. MARTIN GUILD WILL NOT MEET IN MARCH. SEE YOU ON APRIL 14TH!

HELP NEEDED



Catholic Women need someone to do centerpieces for their monthly lunches. We have lots of supplies to work with! If you are interested and want more information, please call Jan Morgan 457-6213.

Welcome !

We welcome you to our parish today, If you have been away from regular attendance and would like to learn more about our faith community and today's Catholic Church, **please contact the Parish Office at 452-2351 or qofa@olypen.com**. Check out our weekly parish Bulletin and Website for new updates at www.queenofangelsparish.org.

We offer refresher classes for those returning to Mass after a time away where you can discuss any questions or concerns with other returning Catholics in a comfortable setting. For more information, contact Betty Halberg at 928-3144.

Cenacles of the Marian Movement of Priests (for Religious and Laity)

A Cenacle has begun on Monday evenings at 6:45.

We start by invoking the Holy Spirit through Mary. We say a rosary and a reading and say the Act of Consecration. It lasts about 45 minutes.

All are invited. Call Yvonne at 452-9443

Our Lady insistently calls upon priest, religious and laity to gather together with prayer and love. What is most important in the world and in the Church today is the preparation for the Second Pentecost through the triumph of her Immaculate Heart.

Web address to learn more: www.mmp-usa.net

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD ON *March 13/14*



The Respect Life Committee of our Parish invites you to join in the *5th annual Spiritual Adoption of an Unborn Child in the womb* next weekend.

As a participant, you would pledge to pray daily for 9 months for an unborn child, **using the pink pledge form provided in pews today.**

The simple way to participate is to complete a pink pledge form in the pew pockets today and drop it in the Adoption Boxes at Church Exits.

Then take a prayer card from the box to use for your 9-Month Prayer Pledge.

At the end of the 9 months, our parish will celebrate the birth of our spiritually adopted babies with a baby shower on December 5th. Gifts collected last year went to the St. Vincent de Paul and Clallam County Care Net for new mothers.

Please watch the bulletin each month for progress of your baby.

As you love and pray for your unborn child each day, we ask you to love and pray for the child's mother and father. Pray also for the parents of babies already aborted.

While this child will remain unknown to the "Spiritual Parent", God knows the child. Many people have found that naming "their child" helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular child from the harm of abortion

"At any moment do what love requires." — St Therese, the Little Flower